

## SPORT.

## THE DANGER SIGN.



ever and last night he fought the first calculating battle he has ever been mixed up in. Contrary to his general tactics, he was not reckless for a minute and every round showed that he was feeling his man's power like a past master. A noticeable change in his work is the difference in his guard and attack. He fought Jeffries with his body well open and faced him almost squarely in the Australian style. Since he met Billy Woods, in this city in 1891, and knocked him out, Choyinski has not fought so long or as well as he did last night. The fact that he was not the aggressor probably considered by Macdonald when he rendered his decision, ought not to have counted against him, for the reason that with a fifty pound disadvantage in weight, it was the best kind of generalship to keep away from the rushes and to duck.

Choyinski's ducking was superb and his splendid work in this direction culminated and brought down the house in the 16th. He dodged and allowed Jeffries to force him into his own corner and the big fellow believing that he had his opponent at close quarters, jammed him against the cable in a give and take struggle. Choyinski caught the big fellow four smashing lefts in the jaw, ducked a terrific swing from Jeffries, which threw the Los Angeles boy against the ropes and then flew in with his right on the side of the head—the only time he used it effectively in the whole fight. Several other times he wriggled out of a hot situation by his clever foot work and during the last ten rounds particularly, he stopped several mean lefts by throwing his body across Jeffries' arm. The men fought at 170 and 220 pounds, respectively.

## BOWLING.

	Wm.	Leat.	Per.
Cosmopolitan	17	7	.708
Aurora	14	7	.667
Ideals	13	9	.593
Pirates	13	8	.619
Tidal Waves	13	8	.619
The Bowlers	13	8	.619
Silver Globes	13	8	.619
Defenders	13	8	.619
Aber-Nit	4	20	.167
Old Cronies	8	21	.152

Three years ago the Aber-Nit bowling club was organized by a number of gay spirits on the South Side, for the especial purpose of making a race for the tail-end in all bowling championship races in which the organization would enter. The leading position is as much detested by Colonel Walther's boys as the tail-end is by all other bowling teams of the city. Heretofore the Aber-Nits have never been obstructed in their mad career at the end of the procession, but last night they won three straight and are now above Old Cronies in the Wheeling league championship race. There was walling and gnashing of teeth among the members of the team after the contests were concluded. Recriminations were freely passed, and each player said it was somebody else's fault that the games were won. If this thing continues the Aber-Nit crowd is likely to disperse to the four winds. Score:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Helenslein	125	143	136	404
F. C. Pettit	107	138	118	363
Sorge	141	161	126	368
Thoner	130	163	147	340
P. Geller	75	152	124	351
H. Baker	105	111	164	380

	Totals	7th	8th	9th	Total
Brahler	131	123	134	148	436
Kilver	118	126	135	138	397
A. Goller	122	119	128	138	397
Housetetter	116	125	132	141	374
J. Schroeder	117	143	115	125	375
Garden	123	113	138	143	397

Totals 755 758 771 2314  
Scorers—Gaughan and Strobel. Umpire—Cook.  
To-night—Pirates and Cosmopolitan.

## Getting Stronger.

Frank Davey, the wrestler, has about recovered from the sudden illness which

caused him to have his match with the Ohio unknown postponed to next Monday night, but he is rapidly rounding to and under Simcoe's hands is expected to put up the contest of his life, at the Pythian Castle next Monday evening.

In the event of the defeat of "Zee" Hall's unknown, it is said Mr. Hall will get another man to down Davey, and that the contest will then be taken to the M. A. C.'s Fulton arena.

## Sale of Thoroughbreds.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 1.—At the sales of thoroughbreds to-day, Bramble, the famous sire of Clifford, Ben Brush, etc., sold to Clay and Woodford, of Paris, Ky., for \$3,700. He is twenty-two years of age. Pat Dunne, of Chicago, bought a weanling by Bramble, dam Lady Wayward, for \$5,100.

Charles Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, paid \$2,800 for a weanling by Kingston, dam Libbie L.; also \$2,100 for a weanling by Bramble, dam North Anna.

John E. Madden, of Lexington, paid \$2,700 for a weanling by Bramble, dam Charity. The sale is the most phenomenal held here in years.

## To Row at New London.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—The Yale navy gave out the following statement this afternoon: It has been finally decided that Yale will row her annual race with Harvard over the New London course this spring. Poughkeepsie was chosen last year because Yale had to row there in order to meet Harvard who had a previous engagement with Cornell. This year, however, by the five year athletic agreement between Yale and Harvard, Yale was given the choice of the course and has definitely agreed with the rowing authorities at Cambridge upon New London. Matters are as yet undecided with reference to Cornell.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Governor Atkinson arrived in town last night from Morgantown, where he attended a meeting of the state geological board. He also attended the second day's session of the state mayors' association at Clarksburg. The governor was accompanied by Colonel "Joe" McDermott, of Morgantown, a member of his staff. He leaves this morning for Charleston.

C. M. Burns, of New Cumberland, is in the city.

F. C. Darby is able to be out after a brief illness.

E. M. Davis, of Clarksburg, is a McClure register.

S. M. Geller, of St. Clairsville, is registered at the Howell.

James A. MacRae, of Clarksburg, registered at the Windsor.

J. W. Dunlevy, of Cameron, registered at the Stamm yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dickinson have taken rooms at the Stamm.

R. H. Cotton, of Wellburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Ex-United States Marshal Charles Wells, erstwhile ye statesman from Glover's Gap, in classic Marion, was in Wheeling yesterday on a business visit.

Mayor Butts and City Clerk Watkins yesterday returned from Clarksburg, where they attended the first meeting of the West Virginia Mayors' Association.

Officer Jack Mason is seriously ill, at his home on the Island. He is suffering from a complication of diseases. He has been ill for some time and was on duty a few days last week, but was forced to lay off on Sunday.

Past Supreme Master Workman J. G. Tate, of Nebraska, spoke last night at Wellburg, and was given a royal reception. He repeated the success scored in

## La Grippe Cured

This modern malady has become dreaded not more for its direct fatality than for the weakness of body and mind it leaves behind it. Prolonged debility, permanent prostration, melancholy and suicide follow La Grippe. For this disease there is no remedy superior to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"The best remedy for la grippe that I know of is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

Rev. JOHN K. CHASE,

South Hampton, N. H.

"My wife and five children were taken down with la grippe, while the disease was so widely prevalent. I doctored them with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and before using quite two bottles my family was restored to health. I know of several obstinate cases of the same complaint which were also cured by this remedy."

J. PARMINTER,

Pauletto, Miss.

"I was cured of la grippe by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

C. S. THOMPSON,

Pub. "Signal," West Farmington, O.

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

this city Thursday evening, at the A. O. U. W. anniversary celebration.

Mrs. William Henning and daughter, Miss Alma, of Cannelton, Indiana, are the guests of friends and relatives in Wheeling.

Edward Goudy, brakeman on the Wheeling division, Baltimore and Ohio, is home on the South Side, nursing injuries received from a fall between the cars near Little Washington. His escape from more serious injuries is marvelous.

NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

In accordance with the policy of economy adopted by the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, an electric lighting plant has been installed at Philadelphia for the purpose of lighting the passenger station, yards, freight stations, freight yards, docks, round-houses, machine shops, etc. Twice as many lights are in service now as when the company purchased the current from local lighting companies yet the expenses have been reduced one-half.

The Philadelphia plant consists of one one hundred and fifty horse-power boiler, two fifty general electric arc light generators, which are belted to a one hundred and twenty-five horse-power standard Westinghouse engine. It took twenty miles of wire for the overhead construction and a sub-marine cable is used in crossing the Schuylkill river.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## Geo. E. Stifel &amp; Co. Wrap Buyers,

There's attractions here for you not to be found elsewhere in the city. Whether cloth or fur garment of any price from \$3.50 to \$300, you will find it here. We can please and fit any lady, miss, child or infant, at prices that judges say are the lowest in this city.

Black marten scarf, has animal head and five marten tails on each end, looks equal to many ten dollar offerings. Our price \$4.98

Collarette, of gray krimmer and electric seal, one of the richest fur garments of this season. Two styles . . . \$15.00, \$18.50

Black marten collarette, 12-inch cape, high round storm collar, all silk lined . . . \$19.98

Electric seal collarette, 12-inch cape, square storm collar and detachable marten scarf, with heads and tails . . . \$34.00

Silk lined jacket of imported kersey, high storm collar . . . \$7.69

Coat of frieze, strapped and braided, style English box, a good stylish coat for little money . . . \$7.48

Ladies' two toned cloth coat, rough material, but not boucle, fly front, full satin lined . . . \$12.50

Russian blouse of cadet blue melton, braided with black braid and edged with black astrachan fur, one of the most stylish wraps of the season . . . \$18.48

## Art Tapestries.

Just a glance in our lower window and you will see the prettiest art tapestries ever shown. Exact copies of 25 to 75 dollar hand painted work, yet richer and more delicate in finish and colors. These are only one line of our SPECIAL HOLIDAY DEPARTMENT, while hundreds of other special lines are here.

## Geo. E. Stifel &amp; Co.

## MONEY AND NERVE!

DON'T THINK BECAUSE THE PRICE IS SMALL THE QUALITY IS POOR. COME AND INVESTIGATE. YOU'LL THANK US FOR INVITING YOU.

At \$1.98. 300 Children's Navy Blue Reefers Jackets, sizes 6 to 14, value \$3.50, on sale at . . . . .	At \$2.98. 200 Children's Nobby Novelty Cloth Jackets, made of hand- some cloth and beautifully trim- med, value \$4.50, on sale at . . . . .	At \$4.95. 500 Young Ladies' Jackets, ele- gant trimmed, some full satin lined, value \$8.50, on sale at . . . . .	At \$4.95. 350 Ladies' Fine Quality Boucle Jackets, satin lined throughout, value \$8.50, on sale at . . . . .	At \$5.90. Over 400 Ladies' sizes, 32 to 42, and Young Ladies' sizes, 14, 16 and 18. All Wool Kersey, Irish Frieze and Covert Cloth Jackets, value \$10.00, on sale at . . . . .
\$1.98.	\$2.98.	\$4.95.	\$4.95.	\$5.90.
At \$9.85. 250 Ladies' Imported All Wool Kersey Jackets in Black, Green, three shades of Blue, Brown and Red, a great \$15.00 Jacket, at . . . . .	At \$3.98. 100 Ladies' Fine Seal Plush Capes, elegantly satin lined, col- lar and down front Thibet trim- med, a \$5.50 Cape, for . . . . .	At \$7.90. An elegant 27-inch long Seal Plush Cape, lined with Satin Rhodame, trimmed with Thibet Fur, an elegant \$10.00 Cape, for . . . . .	At \$9.85. 200 Ladies' 27 to 30 inches long Seal Plush and Velour Capes, elegantly lined and trimmed in Jet and Braid, value \$15.50, to be sold at . . . . .	IN THIS GREAT PURCHASE Was over 200 Electric Seal, Astra- chan, Brown Martin and Stone Mar- tin Collarettes, which will be sold at less than any store hereabouts paid for like quality.
\$9.85.	\$3.98.	\$7.90.	\$9.85.	\$9.85.

## Gigantic Sale of Dress Goods--Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

It takes nerve, money and opportunity to buy \$25,000 worth of Dress Goods at this season of the year. Our Dress Goods buyer was equal to the occasion. Now to move them. Low prices coupled with extraordinary values will sell them quickly. You have only to see the goods to buy. Each piece is a silent salesman. Read carefully the following items, then visit our Dress Goods Department. Such values were never before offered in Wheeling.

At 19c. 75 pieces Double Fold Boucle Cross Bar and Novelty Dress Goods. Every yard this season's goods. New colorings. Very ef- fective styles. Value 25c. For this sale . . . . .	At 25c. 100 pieces 36-inch wide Novelty Dress Goods, including Cheviots, Tweeds, and All Wool Mixtures, Checks and Two Toned Effects and other new weaves, worth 25c and 45c. For this sale . . . . .	At 29c. 50 pieces Novelty Dress Goods, Zibeline Plaids, Cheverons, Vi- cuna and Illuminated Novelties, great 50c values. For this sale . . . . .	At 39c. This number eclipses all our former efforts in bargain offering. Without doubt the greatest values ever placed on our Dress Goods counter. 300 pieces All Wool, Silk and Wool Velours, Bou- cles, Poplins and Changeable effects, worth from 65c to 85c, on sale at . . . . .	At 69c. All our 52-inch Imported Broad- cloths, warranted All Wool, in all the leading fall shades. Our en- tire line of \$1.00 Broadcloths will be sold during this sale at . . . . .
19c Yard.	25c Yard.	Price 29c.	39c.	69c Yard.

## OUR ENTIRE LINE OF FINE PATTERN SUITS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES DURING THIS SALE--BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Here's a great opportunity to buy mother, wife or sister a fine Dress Pattern at a great saving.

At 29c. 20 pieces Black Novelty Jac- quards, 28 inches wide, entirely new patterns, excellent quality, on sale at . . . . .	At 59c. 10 pieces 51-inch wide All Wool Diagonal, 93c quality, for this sale . . . . .	At 50c. 35 pieces elegant Black Crepons, stylish and effective as goods costing \$1.00, on sale at . . . . .	At 98c. 100 pieces celebrated Priestley's Black Dress Goods, known the world over as the best and high- est grade Black Goods, value \$1.25 and \$1.50, during this sale at . . . . .	Plaids. A whole section devoted to the sale of Medium and High Class Imported Plaids, every color combination, all sorts from . . . . .
29c.	59c Yard.	50c Yard.	98c.	12 1-2c to \$2.50 per Yard.

## STONE &amp; THOMAS. THE GREAT STORE IS RAPIDLY FILLING UP WITH XMAS NOVELTIES. STONE &amp; THOMAS.